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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Matthew W. Poisson, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/285,550  
Filed: April 2, 1999  
For: MONITORING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK  
Group No.: 2157  
Examiner: S. Najjar

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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

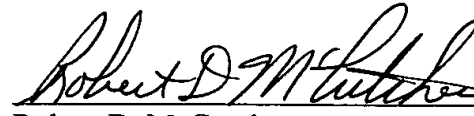
Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004. The response period is presently set to expire on June 15, 2004, and if this Petition for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be July 15, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the one (1) month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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